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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

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SER. NO: 08/992,150 )

FILED: December 17, 1997 )

ART UNIT: 1617

FOR: Hydrophobically Modified Polysaccharide)  
In Household Preparations )

EXAMINER: E.J. Webman

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated June 25, 2002, please amend the  
above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1 as set forth on the page entitled "VERSION WITH  
MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Cancel claims 34 and 35.